

JOHN MATHEWS has sent this photocopy of a GV 2/6d pale brown. He says it is from the 1913-18 issue but not sure which printing. The stamp has been cancelled but there is no indication of the type of document or cover from which it came. However, the interesting feature is that it appears to have



been ironed flat but upon gently curving the stamp and looking at it under the magnifying glass, a slight crease is evident on the stamp. The crease would have run through the centre of the punch.

I have been told that there has been some literature written on this Post Office regulation of punching stamps used for pre-payment, the destruction of such documents and a period when they were sold to the public as collectors items.

If any member has a copy of such an article, would they please send a photocopy to myself (Editor)?

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